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SUBJ: UN OFFICE AT GENEVA - STAFFING

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1. WE PREPARED MAKE REPRESENTATION TO WINSPEARE RE LACK OF HIGH LEVEL US NATS IN GENEVA OFFICE AS PROPOSED REFTL (A) AND BELIEVE SUCH APPRROACH WHOULD BE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN APPROACH TO SYG IN NEW YYORK. WE CONVINCED APPPROACH SHOULD INCLUDE SPECIFIC NNOMINATION OR NOMINATIONS FOR EACH JOB WE SEEK. WE SHOULD ALSO UNDERTAKE FOLLOW UP REPRESENTATION BOTH HERE AND IN NY TO PRESS HOME OUR NOMINATIONS.

2. AS WE HAVE NOTED PRVIOUSLY (REF B), WE HAVE LONG HELD VIEW THAT US SHOULD TAKE STRONGER LINE WITH AGENCIES (INCLUDING UN)) TO INSIST ON EMPLOYMENT SELECTED US CANDIDATES. IT OUR IMPRESSION THAT TOP LEVEL REPRESENTATION FROM OTHER XX MISSIONS TO AGENCIES CONCERNED IS MAINTAINED ON PERSISTENT BASIS AS COMPARED WITH RELATIVELY LOW KEY US ROLE. WHERE WE TEND LET CANDIDATES, ONCE PRESENTED, COMPETE ON OWN MERIT, OTHER DELEGATIONS ACTIVELY AND CONTINUOUSLY PUSH THEIR NOMINATIONS. CONCERRNING REPLACEMENTS FOR COLLINGER AND KIRKBRIDE, MISSION UNDERSTAND FROM RELIABLE PALAIS INFORMANT THAT KIRKBRIDE HAD ARRANGED WITH UN HQ FOR EITHER ANDRE

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COURTOIS, CHIEF OF CONFERENCE SERVICES, OR ROLAND DE LAGERIE,

CHIEF OF RECRUITMENT, TO REPLACE DOLLINGER. CHOICE OF
DADZIE REPORTEDLY MADE WITHOUT CONSULTING GENEVA AND
BEING INTERPRETED LOCALLY AS ANOTHER INDICATION OF SOMEWHAT
HIGH HANDED MANNER WITH WHICH HQS CURRENTLY TENDS TO DEAL
WITH GENEVA. KIRKBRIDE'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION TAKE EARLY
(HE IS 55) RETIREMENT NEXT SPRING STILL UNCERTAIN, BUT
CONTRIBUTORY FACTOR IS SAID TO BE HIS DISSATISFACTION WITH
ARBITRARY TREATMENT ACCORDED GENEVA IN RECENT MONTHS.
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